

Henrico County Pandemic Flu Summit

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- Participate
 - Partner
 - Prepare
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- Why is this important?
 - “The Cavalry will not come!”

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- Importance of “personal disaster plan”, CERT, MMRS, MRC
- Families/Homes, Schools, Healthcare Facilities, Businesses/Jobs, Churches/Clubs/Social Organizations
- Planning—Federal/State/Local
- Secure Commonwealth Panel

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- World Changed on 9/11/01
- Pentagon in Virginia
- ER Doctor's worst nightmare
- Secure Virginia/Health & Medical Subpanel
- Health Department, First Responders, Providers
- Planning translates to Legislation

But the Disasters Kept Coming

Anthrax—Fall 2001

Muhammed/Malvo—2002

SARS-2003

Isabel-September 2003—No power x 13 d.

Gaston—Summer 2004

Katrina/Rita—Summer 2005

??? Not “if”, but “when”

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- Planning now strengthens us for the next disaster, but makes us vital

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